surplus paddy is purchased by Government, care being taken to see that the incentive to cultivation is not adversely affected.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) No.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* May I know what exactly is meant by saying in answer to question (*b*) to see that the incentive to cultivation is not adversely affected ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* A fair margin of profit should be made by cultivation.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Are these rules followed in the case of big jenmies also ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

SIRKAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, VILLEDAM—COMPLAINT AGAINST THE HEADMISTRESS OF

139. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received a complaint petition addressed to the Director of Public Instruction against the Headmistress, Sirkar Primary School Villedam M.L. Louis with serious allegations about the sale in Medam 18 of cloth turned out in the school from the yarn supplied by the Government;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they please state what has been done with the petition, and the final orders thereon ?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No answer is called for in view of answer to (*a*).

140. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they had not received a complaint petition against the Headmistress, Sirkar Primary School, Villedam, regarding the sale of the usufructs of the jack-trees in the school compound;

(*b*) whether any enquiry was made thereon and with what result;

(*c*) were not the usufructs in question actually sold in auction once for Rs. 3—12—0 and pending orders of confirmation of sale resold for Re. 0—15—9 to the masapady of the school and the latter sale confirmed ?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The enquiry proved that the complaints against the Headmistress were baseless, and the petition was dismissed.

(*c*) No.

141. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a signed and stamped petition has not been submitted to the Director of Public Instruction against M. L. Louis, the Headmistress, Sirkar Primary School, Villedam, alleging among other things the following, *viz.*, (*i*) manipulations and tamperings of the attendance register of teachers inclusive of herself to conceal casual leave availed of without application by the Headmistress, (*ii*) tampering of the S.S.L.C. certificate book as to the date of birth of the Headmistress;

(*b*) will they please state what action was taken on this and with what result;

(*c*) what if any are the final orders on this petition ?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The allegations were enquired into and it was found that most of the charges were made up and too silly to be taken any serious notice of.

(*c*) The assistant teachers were transferred elsewhere as it was suspected that they had no hand in the putting up of a complaint against the Headmistress.

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